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**Subject**: MEETING: Chamber of Digital Commerce

Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

**Start**: 10/14/2022 3:00:00 PM **End**: 10/14/2022 3:30:00 PM

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Required Cope, Grant; Kim, Eunjung; Cortez Russell, Loni; Zatz, Michael; Fogle, Ryan; Shoaff, John; Young, Jessica; Rose, Bob;

Attendees: Hoffer, Melissa; Meyer, David; Jenkins, Robin; Tom Mapes; Kevin Batteh; Pierre Whatley; Cody Carbone

Optional Conlin, Beth

Attendees:

#### **PURPOSE**

The Chamber of Digital Commerce follows up with **YOU** after the White House OSTP recently released their <u>report</u> on Climate and Energy Implications of Crypto-Assets in the United States. The Chamber would like to continue this dialogue and discuss opportunities to work together on behalf of the digital asset mining industry.

### **BACKGROUND**

In this report EPA is mentioned in several recommendations including:

- 1. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Department of Energy (DOE), and other federal agencies should provide technical assistance and initiate a collaborative process with states, communities, the crypto-asset industry, and others to develop effective, evidence-based environmental performance standards for the responsible design, development, and use of environmentally responsible crypto-asset technologies.
- 2. For improved analytical capabilities that can enhance the accuracy of electricity usage estimates and sustainability, the National Science Foundation, DOE, EPA and other relevant agencies could promote and support research and development priorities that improve the environmental sustainability of digital assets, including crypto-asset impact modeling, assessment of environmental justice impacts, and understanding beneficial uses for grid management and environmental mitigation.

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